

FIELD REPORTS of seasonal observations of Iowa Birds

Season: <u>Fall</u>		Year: <u>1988</u>	Name and Address
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Use initials of observers on species line			Use line(s) below species data to give additional details, if needed. Mail to:
SPECIES	NO.	DATE	LOCATION - COMMENT - OTHER OBSERVERS
FAIRFIELD, JEFFERSON CO., OR STATED OTHERWISE			
Pied-billed Grebe	1	9/18/88	Libertyville Road, w. of Fairfield, Jefferson Co.
Pied-billed Grebe	2	9/25/88	Reservoir, Fairfield.
Great Egret	1	8/20/88	Casey Barrow Boat Landing, Burlington, Des Moines Co.
Turkey Vulture	1	9/23/88	Fairfield
Northern Harrier	1	10/18/88	Northeast of Fairfield
Falcon Nameless	1	9/30/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield. See accompanying description.
Bobwhite	20	9/18/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield What a roar they made when they took off in front of my face!
Common Snipe	1	9/23/88	South of Fairfield
Common Snipe	1	9/27/88	In town of Fairfield (flew over my house).
Caspian Tern	2	9/3/88	Waterworks Park, Fairfield These were two huge, stocky terns diving into the lake. Brilliant orange-red, heavy bill black crown; black legs and feet; tail hardly forked at all; dusky primaries from below.
Common Nighthawks	2 (last)	9/19/88	Fairfield
Chimney Swifts	1321	8/30/88	Fairfield HS Chimney - Going down 8:03 to 8:10 pm.
Chimney Swifts	1822	8/31/88	Fairfield HS Chimney - Going down 7:55 to 8:07 pm.
Chimney Swifts	2008 (max)	9/1/88	Fairfield HS Chimney - Going down 7:53 to 8:03 pm.
Chimney Swifts	1100	9/3/88	Fairfield HS Chimney - Going down 8:00 pm to 8:00 pm.
Chimney Swift	2 (last)	10/1/88	Jefferson County Park. This was 2 weeks early for last.
Belted Kingfisher	1	10/26/88	Flew over my house in Fairfield.
Tree Swallows	2000 est.	8/20/88	Burlington (Des Moines Co.), massing on wires
House Wren	1 (last)	10/1/88	Jefferson Co. Park, Fairfield
Rock Wren	1	11/19/88	Cherry Glen, Polk Co. (See documentation.)
Grey Catbird	1 (last)	9/30/88	Jefferson Co. Park Heard and saw.
American Robin	1	10/13/88	Came to my feeder, Fairfield, but did not eat.
American Robin	partial albino	10/14/88	Fairfield. Seen by Bill Madden.
Golden-crowned Kinglet	1 (first)	9/25/88	Jefferson Co. Park, Fairfield
Golden-crowned Kinglet	30 (max)	10/25/88	Jefferson Co. Park
Ruby-crowned Kinglet	1	8/20/88	Jefferson Co. Park. Mostly under 8 at one time this year.
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Northern Shrike	1	11/19/88	Saylorville Marina, Polk Co. (Large prominently-hooked beak; white rump; black mask didn't meet over top of bill)
Cedar Waxwing	8	8/27/88	My yard, Fairfield. Regular visitors for hawthorne berries until date of this report, 11/26/88.

Bell's Vireo	2	8/14/88	Jeff. Co. Park Two were singing typical question-&-answer song. Saw one, and it appeared to be in fresh plumage, not worn/soiled as in previous recent sightings.
Bell's Vireo	1	8/20/88	Jeff. Co. Park Singing typical song. Saw it.
Bell's Vireo	1	8/28/88	Jeff. Co. Park Singing typical song. Good view of spectacle, yellowish wash underneath.
Bell's Vireo	1 (last)	9/4/88	Jeff. Co. Park Singing typical song. Not seen. The two that usually sing at regular locations not found.
Red-eyed Vireo	1	8/28/88	Chautauqua Park, Fairfield. Saw and heard.
Black&White Warbler	1	9/11/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield
Tennessee Warbler	1	10/18/88	near Chautauqua Park, Fairfield
Nashville Warbler	1	9/4/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield
Nashville Warbler	1	9/25/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield
"Myrtle" Warbler	1	10/9/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield
Ovenbird	1	9/11/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield
Common Yellowthroat	1 (last)	10/1/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield
Wilson's Warbler	1	9/30/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield
American Redstart	1	9/4/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield (Black-and-orange colored)
Red-winged Blackbird	50	10/28/88	by the English River, Hwy 1, prob. Washington Co.
Rose-breasted Grosbeak	1 f.	10/1/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield
Indigo Bunting	1 f. (late)	10/1/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield (Sparrow-sized, upright; plain unmarked brown above, greyer tail above; throat white; <i>upper breast very indistinctly streaked</i> ; fairly heavy beak; black unmarked eye.)
Purple Finch	2 (first)	11/25/88	(1 f., 1 m.) At my feeder, Fairfield
House Finch	1-2	-->	f. on 8/10/88; 1 m. & 1 f. on 8/11; 1 f. on 8/13 & 8/17; 1 m. on 8/19; 1 on 8/20; 1 m. on 8/23. Feeder, Fairfield. (The male was reddish orange; <i>brown streaks on flanks</i> . I don't write full descriptions of this species any more, as they come to my feeder in Fairfield every spring and fall.)
House Finch	1 m.	10/23/88 & 10/25/88	
Rufous-Sided Towhee	1 f.	10/1/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield
Vesper Sparrow	1	9/18/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield (Big brown sparrow with streaked breast, heavily marked face sim to f. purple finch and <i>white outer tail feathers</i>)
Field Sparrow	3 (last)	10/8/88	near Chautauqua Park, Fairfield
White-throated Sparrow	5 (first)	9/30/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield
Lincoln's Sparrow	1	10/1/88	Jeff. Co. Park, Fairfield
Swamp Sparrow	1	10/8/88	near Chautauqua Park, Fairfield